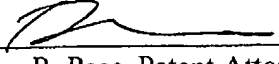


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A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including February 28, 2007, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: